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Serial No.: 10/616,430 Group: 1772
Filed: July 9, 2003 Examiner: Hai Vo
Confirmation No. 9183
For: Method for Forming a Transversely Extensible and Retractable Necked
Laminate of Non-Elastic Sheet

AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
P. O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Please amend the specification of this application by inserting, at the beginning thereof, the following:

-- This application is a divisional of application serial number 09/455,513 entitled Transversely Extensible and Retractable Necked Laminate Of Non-Elastic Sheet Layers and filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on December 6, 1999. The entirety of application serial number 09/455,513 is hereby incorporated by reference. --

Should any questions arise with regard to this application, the Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned at (770) 587-8620. Please charge any prosecutorial fees which are due to Kimberly-Clark Worldwide, Inc. deposit account number 11-0875.

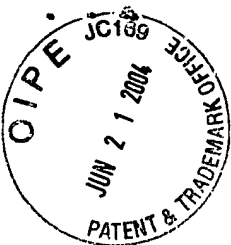
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Response

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Dear Sir:

In response to Office Action dated May 18, 2004, Applicants respectfully elect Group II Claims 24-13 to be prosecuted by way of the present application.

Applicants specifically reserve the right to seek patent protection for non-elected subject matter by divisional application.

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